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In re application of **Orest W. Blaschuk and Barbara J. Gour**
Application No.: **09/185,908**
Filed: **November 3, 1998**
For: **COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR MODULATING
CLAUDIN-MEDIATED FUNCTIONS**

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.
- ☐ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-1090 in the amount of \$_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

20. (Amended) A modulating agent according to claim 8, wherein Y₁ and Y₂ are each tryptophan or a derivative thereof, such that the covalent bond generates a [$\delta_1\delta_1$ -ditryptophan] $\delta_1\delta_1$ -ditryptophan, or a derivative thereof.

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